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deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 4. Prevailing diseases, malarial fevers and some tropical dysentery. The 4 deaths above noted were all adults, and as follows: Eclampsia, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; gunshot wounds, 2. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Nearly all of the sick soldiers, mentioned in previous reports, were removed to Colon during this week.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 26, steamship *Harald*; crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Kitty*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

COSTA RICA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Port Limon—Fruit port.

. PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 31, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 31, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 5. Prevailing diseases were pulmonary tuberculosis and malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week was fairly good. Five deaths occurred in this port, 1 Colombian, adult, white, female, from hepatitis, and 4 colored—3 males and 1 female—due, respectively, to pulmonary tuberculosis, phthisis, pernicious fever, and dentition. It is my belief that the adjacent territory is at this date also free from contagious or infectious diseases.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 25, steamship *Taunton*; crew, 23; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Algiers*; crew, 32; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. July 27, steamship *Alabama*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. July 28, steamship *Adirondack*; crew, 42; passengers from this port, 5; passengers in transit, 3; baggage disinfected, none. July 29, steamship *Buckman*; crew, 34; passengers from this port, 8; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. July 30, steamship *Beverly*; crew 39; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.